

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
MOTOKAZU KOBAYASHI ET AL. ) : Examiner: Eugene Lee  
Application No.: 10/662,472 ) : Group Art Unit: 2815  
Filed: September 16, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 9615  
For: PIEZOELECTRIC ELEMENT, INK JET )  
RECORDING HEAD AND METHOD FOR )  
MANUFACTURING PIEZOELECTRIC )  
ELEMENT : November 29, 2006

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

*Petition for Extension of Time*

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, for one month, from November 22, 2006 to December 22, 2006. The extension of time fee is being paid electronically with this submission. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

*Amendment*

In response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: